

QUENTIN AIDS MAGIC

Son of the President Deals in Eggs at Columbia.

GIVEN THEM BY PRETTY GIRL

Conjuror's Stage Act Enables Youngest of Roosevelt Family to Make First Appearance in Playhouse as One of the Performers—Presented to Little Miss Florence.

Master Quentin Roosevelt, son of the worthy Theodoros of that ilk, President of the United States, made a Roman holiday for the populace at the Columbia Theater last night. With the assistance of a pretty little girl, a head shorter than himself, but quite as self-possessed, a dainty little girl named Florence, who awoke this morning to find herself famous for having done an act on the stage, with President Roosevelt's son—he helped a conjuror to take eggs out of a hat.

That is, the conjuror took out the eggs, gave them to Florence, and she handed them demurely to Quentin. Eggs? There were nothing but eggs. Fresh eggs; real hen's eggs—there could be no doubt about that, for try as he would Quentin could not possibly hold all that came out of the magic hat, and when he dropped them—lor, how he blushed when he dropped one—it squashed, very genuinely on the floor.

Responsible for Debut.

It was Howard Thurston, the conjuror, who is responsible for Master Quentin's debut before a Washington audience. He had finished his card tricks and had taken a live goose from down a perfect stranger's back, and he had his audience well mystified. It was a large audience. There were many diplomats and society folk in the audience, and in one box there was Mr. John C. Wilkie, chief of the Secret Service, with his family, and right opposite them in another box was Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Quentin.

Well, when the time came, Mr. Thurston stepped to the eggs—I mean the edge of the platform, and said: "For my next trick I want the assistance of the smallest little girl in the house." He looked at the audience expectantly, and soon down the aisle came toddling a little girl, with nice shining eyes and nice auburn hair and a nicely starched white dress and a nice little smile—though it was a little frightened, that smile, also.

That much was settled. Once more the weaker sex was ahead!

"Now I want a little boy," said the conjuror.

There was signs of a consultation in the Roosevelt box. Miss Ethel was laughing, Master Quentin was pleading (evidently), and finally Mrs. Roosevelt smiled and nodded her head and Quentin scrambled out of the box onto the stage.

Stood in Stage Center.

The two children stood in the center of the stage and graven, shook hands. For the conjuror, who bowed to them. Then he asked the little girl her name.

"Florence," was the answer.

"And your name, little man?" asked Mr. Thurston.

"Quentin," was the reply.

"Very well," said the conjuror, still very gravely. "Miss Florence, may I present Master—"

And then, with a smile—a bit timid on both sides—the children shook hands.

"You are now standing on a magic carpet," said the conjuror, and the children took this rather seriously and were for moving away from the magic.

"Don't be afraid," said the conjuror.

"It shan't hurt you. You are now in the land of the magic egg," he went on. He showed them his hands. They were perfectly empty. Quentin looked on both sides of them. Then before you say "Jack Robinson," there was an egg in the conjuror's hand.

Quentin looked startled.

"That's nothing, pooh!" said the conjuror.

Then he took a hat. It was a perfectly empty hat, but for Florence and Quentin looked in it carefully, and then they looked up the conjuror's sleeves, and Quentin surreptitiously felt in his pockets. But there was nothing there.

So then the conjuror stood Quentin to one side and asked Florence to stand by him, and to blow in his hand. She stood on tip-toe to blow, and then, lo and behold the conjuror found an egg in the hat! He took it out, gave it to Florence, and she passed it on to Quentin, who looked quite happy.

Why, this was magic, was it easy!

Florence blew in the hand again. Another egg! That was one in each of Quentin's hands. A third blow and another egg! Quentin soon had two large hen's eggs in each hand, and Florence—

of the audience—was still blowing, and every time she blew, out came an egg! When he could hold no more, Quentin thought to solve the problem of this plague of fresh-laid eggs by putting them in his pockets, but as his pockets were evidently new, the conjuror mildly advised against this plan.

Handed Him More Eggs.

But, in the meantime, Florence was handing him more eggs. Indeed, the conjuror was getting them so fast from nowhere in particular that even she was worried a little and sometimes was holding three at a time and would stand blowing a little impatiently at her clumsy assistant.

By this time Quentin had his arms folded, and in every fold and in every crease there were eggs. Really he could not possibly hold any more. Worse than all the large audience was roaring with laughter at his plight, but even worse than that was when he turned to his mother for sympathy she was laughing so much, also, that there was no help there.

Squash!

Down went a juicy egg and the conjuror looked reproachfully at the boy.

"These magic eggs are very valuable," he said, and Quentin blushed deeply, while little Florence looked in a shocked way at the mass of yellow destruction on the stage. Still the eggs came out of the hat, and manly Quentin raked his brain for a suggestion as to where to put them.

"Smash!" down went another egg.

Florence looked ready to cry, and Quentin the holder of the eggs, who were as good as dead to drop them all. But then the man had said they were valuable.

"Scrunch!" down went another. It was too hopeless and, besides, all the people out in front were laughing, and there in the second row was sister Alice and Mr. Longworth, a lot of grown-up people laughing at a little boy, just because he couldn't hold an awful lot of eggs. He'd squish 'em!

Squash! There went another; and now they came faster and faster from the hat and the little arms could hold no more, and they rolled off and smashed on the stage until people could laugh no more; until Florence was hopeless as to the egg-holding merit of the boy to whom she had just been introduced, and the conjuror came to the rescue.

One or two more were broken in the process of getting them away from the President's son, but there were so many Humpty-Dumpties on the floor now that one or two more really didn't seem to matter.

And when it was all over, and Quentin had gravely shaken hands with little

Florence, evidently holding no malice against her for having handed him the eggs so fast, the conjuror announced that he had a present for his assistants. And an under came bringing the present, and it was two free seats for to-night's show and two seats were given to Florence and two to Quentin, who, as he clambered back into the box, rather glad to be back in his mother again, away from that magic carpet, was heard to say: "Can I come again to-morrow?"

And the incident may seem a trivial one, but after all it was a fine exemplification of the real and honest democracy of a nation, when its President's son can, even for a few minutes, be made the center of laughter for an audience in a theater.

LABOR MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Graves of Central Union Presidents Are to Be Decorated.

L. A. Sterne, chairman of the Memorial Day committee of the Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia, reports that the memorial exercises, to be held Sunday afternoon, May 16, in Typographical Temple, at 3 o'clock, give promise of being a great success.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is to deliver the principal address. Ministerial delegates Allison and Miller, who represent their respective organizations to the Central Labor Union, will also give short talks.

It is the purpose of the committee to decorate the graves of all ex-presidents of the Central Labor Union buried in this locality.

PROMOTION FOR R. W. HUNT

Appointed Superintendent of Train Collectors, Southern Railway.

Will Report Direct to Comptroller A. H. Plant—Succeeded as A. G. P. A., by J. L. Meek.

Effective May 1, Robert W. Hunt, formerly assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Railway Company, at Atlanta, Ga., is transferred to the comptroller's department and promoted to the position of superintendent of train collectors, reporting direct to the comptroller of the Southern Railway, A. H. Plant, at Washington.

The train collectors of the Southern Railway have heretofore been under the direct personal supervision of the auditor at Washington. In order to facilitate and improve their work it has been decided to enlarge the force and to have the direction of the service of the train collectors under the personal and direct supervision of a superintendent of train collectors, at Atlanta.

Mr. Hunt will be succeeded as assistant general passenger agent by Mr. J. L. Meek, formerly division passenger agent, Southern Railway, at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Meek will be succeeded as division passenger agent by Mr. E. Shipley, formerly district passenger agent, Southern Railway, at Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Shipley will be succeeded as district passenger agent at Nashville by Mr. E. J. Tatum, formerly city passenger agent, Southern Railway, at that point.

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CAMPBELL DEFENDS NEGROES.

Representative from Kansas Insists Upon Equal Rights.

Representative Philip Campbell, of Kansas, in an address before an audience at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church last night, said he wanted the black man to have political equality, equality of opportunity, and all the liberties that belong to the people of this republic. He said both the white and black races were here and would remain here, and that they should enjoy the same rights given the blacks by the Constitution.

W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury, was the chairman of the meeting. He was lavish in his praise of Mr. Campbell.

Representatives Madison and Scott, of Kansas, also spoke.

NEWS CUT SHORT.

Malinda Brown, a negro, was convicted on two informations charging her with conducting an unlawful lottery for John Mullowny in the Police Court yesterday.

George Richards, a negro, in jail awaiting action of the grand jury on charge of robbery, was released by a jury before Judge Mullowny in the Police Court yesterday.

Lewis White, of Atlanta, Ga., reported to the police last night that he was robbed of \$27 by two negroes at North Capitol street and Massachusetts avenue northwest about 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

Report was made to the police yesterday by Carrie Blier, of 105 Twenty-sixth street northwest, of the loss of a pocketbook containing \$1. The purse was dropped at Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania.

An amendment intended to be proposed by Senator Wetmore providing for the purchase of park property of a piece of land formerly known as Graceland Cemetery, situated at the intersection of Maryland avenue, N. and Fifteenth streets northeast, has been transmitted to the Commission.

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DIXIE BELLES GATHER

Ball of Sons of Confederate Veterans Brilliant.

HELD AT ARLINGTON HOTEL

Most Largely Attended and Successful Function Ever Given by Organization—Big Sum Realized for Purchase of Home for Southern Organizations in the District.

Amid gay decorations of Confederate and Union colors, great banks of fragrant blossoms, with beautiful and brilliantly gowned Southern maids and matrons and chivalrous southern men, the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, Washington Camp, No. 36, gave its fifth annual reception and ball at the Arlington Hotel last night.

It was one of the most largely attended and successful functions of its kind the organization has yet enjoyed. From a financial standpoint, as well as that of pleasure, the officers and members of the organization were well repaid for their efforts in promoting this year's ball.

Charity Is Great Gainer.

As a result a tidy sum was realized, which will be added to the general fund for the purchase of a home for the Southern organizations of the District. Organizations to be benefited include the chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the various camps of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the Southern Relief Society.

The members of the organization and their friends danced until an early hour this morning, refreshments being served toward midnight.

James B. Hoge, chairman of the ball committee, and Miss Ruth Worthington, chairman of the ladies' committee, in a striking gown of white net and lace, opened the evening's festivities, leading the grand march. During the evening nearly all the patriotic airs of the South were played by the orchestra.

Committees and Officers.

The committee having the ball in charge was composed of the following:

James B. Hoge, chairman; J. Monroe Britt, P. R. H. Hoge, Walter H. Hoge, J. H. Hoge, Edwin C. Hoge, Ernest H. Hoge, and Herbert N. Dodd.

The officers of the organization are:

J. Monroe Britt, commander; J. H. Hoge, first lieutenant; J. H. Hoge, second lieutenant; J. H. Hoge, adjutant; J. H. Hoge, quartermaster; J. H. Hoge, treasurer; J. H. Hoge, surgeon; J. H. Hoge, chaplain; J. H. Hoge, blacksmith; J. H. Hoge, cooper; J. H. Hoge, saddler; J. H. Hoge, shoemaker; J. H. Hoge, cooper; J. H. Hoge, saddler; J. H. Hoge, shoemaker; J. H. Hoge, cooper; J. H. Hoge, saddler; J. H. Hoge, shoemaker; J. H. Hoge, cooper; J. H. Hoge, saddler; J. H. Hoge, shoemaker; J. H. Hoge, cooper; J. H. H